Court and the number of bus owners/staff against whom action has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The details are as under:

(i) DTC buses	—	3540
(ii) Redline buses	—	2495
(iii) Other buses plying under STA permits	—	1077

(b) 95 buses plying under STA permits which have not complied with the direction given by the High Court of Delhi, have been impounded for one month.

(c) 154 permits for stage carriage buses have been issued after 30.9.93. Permit is issued only on production of certificate of speed governor having been installed.

(d) Enforcement Wing of Transport Depatment of National Capital Territory of Delhi checks the vehicles on road during randon checkings. In addition, at the time of renewal of the permits, the operator nas to produce the certificate of fitness, pollution under control certificate and speed governor certificate etc. Since 30.9.93. 231 buses have been impounded earth or a period of one month or violation of the High Court's direction.

Privatisaiton of Ports in Maharashtra and Gujarat

2271. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA. Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) how many ports in the country have been given to the privte sector for development as private commercial ports or joint sector ports;

(b) what are the details of such ports in Gujarat and Maharashtra;

(c) what is the stage of development of the above ports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) None of the major ports has been given wholly to private parties. Only certain areas of port functitning have been opened up to private parties at all the major ports.

(b) Minor Ports are under the control of respective State Governments. Government of India do not decide about their privatisation. In Bombay Port Jawaharlal Nehru Port and Kandla Port, major ports in Maharashtra and Gujarat, facilities have been offered to private parties.

(c) The development of Ports is a continuing process.

12.00 Noon

The Deputy Chairman in tie Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Railway aRailway Board)

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF:

Madam, I lay on the Table—

A copy (in English and Hindi) of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification G.S.R. No 543 (E), dated the 29th June, 1994, publishing the Railway Passengers (Cancellation of Ticket and Refund of Fares) Amendment Rules, 1994, under section 199 of the Railways Act; 1989.

(Placed in Library. See No. LT-623/94)

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification G.S.R. No. 509(E), dated the 15th June, 1994, publishing the Railway Claims Tribunal (Procedure) Amendnment